



Welcome to Our New Library & Learning Commons

A hearty welcome to the Gateway community as we begin a historic academic year in a stunning

state-of-the-art new Library and Learning Commons (LLC). Located inside the arched radius of windows that has become the icon and the focal point of our new facility, the LLC is designed to be a campus anchor for both students and faculty, providing a welcoming academic environment to all.

The two-story, 25,000 square foot Library and Learning Commons consolidates the resources of Gateway's traditional Long Wharf and North Haven campus libraries under one roof and adds new integrated user-focused services, technology and expertise to strengthen the teaching, research and learning mission of the college, as well as support student success. The new vibrant learning space is a reconceptualization of a traditional library space to a user-centered learning environment, where elements of

collaboration, exploration, research, discovery and learning come together seamlessly.

The **first floor** of the Library is dedicated to quiet, intense study while the second floor, the Learning Commons, is a lively but respectful collaborative academic work space, where students can take advantage of both technology and expertise in order to best identify, access, retrieve, manage and integrate information into learning and knowledge. The LLC seats more than 400 individuals. Staff offices with beautiful glass doors and windows are distributed throughout the two floors for improved and point-of-need student interaction with library personnel. Its collection includes 50,000 print books, 100,000 electronic books, 60 research databases, 45,000 online journals, and 192 print journals, magazines and newspapers.

Some exciting new features include a self-checkout system, a presentation and rehearsal room outfitted with new technologies and devices for class projects, a total of 7 group study rooms that include an assistive technology room, and a copy room

equipped with a coin-operated copier and walk-up scanner. The entire library offers a variety of inviting and comfortable seating throughout the two floors.

We thank everyone for the smooth transition and transformation of our new space into the Library of the future with service models that reflect the needs of the 21st century students. My special thanks to the College Administration and First Niagara Bank for sponsoring the Learning Commons. To my wonderful "library dream team," who worked tirelessly behind the scenes with me to realize a long awaited dream of providing welcoming, flexible study spaces for all our students where learning is encouraged and supported, I say BRAVO!

We invite you to take advantage of our new study and research resources. As always, enjoy the new space, and please stop by my office to discuss your information needs or suggest service improvements.

*Dr. Clara A. Ogbaa,
Director of Library Services*

Second Floor: Learning Commons



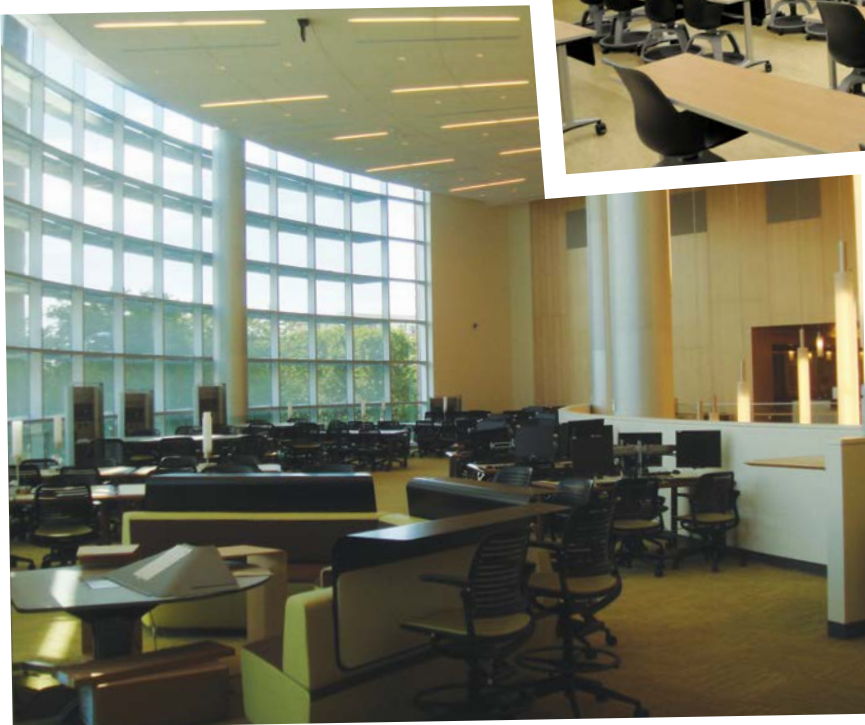
Library Instruction Room



Comfortable Lounge Seating



Library
Multipurpose
Room for
Events &
Activities



Learning Commons and
Collaboration Pods (c-Pods)



Group Study Room
with C-Pod

Second Floor: Learning Commons



Research Help by Librarians &
Computer Help by IT Staff



Computer Workstations



Coin-
operated
copier &
KIC (walk-
up color
scanner)

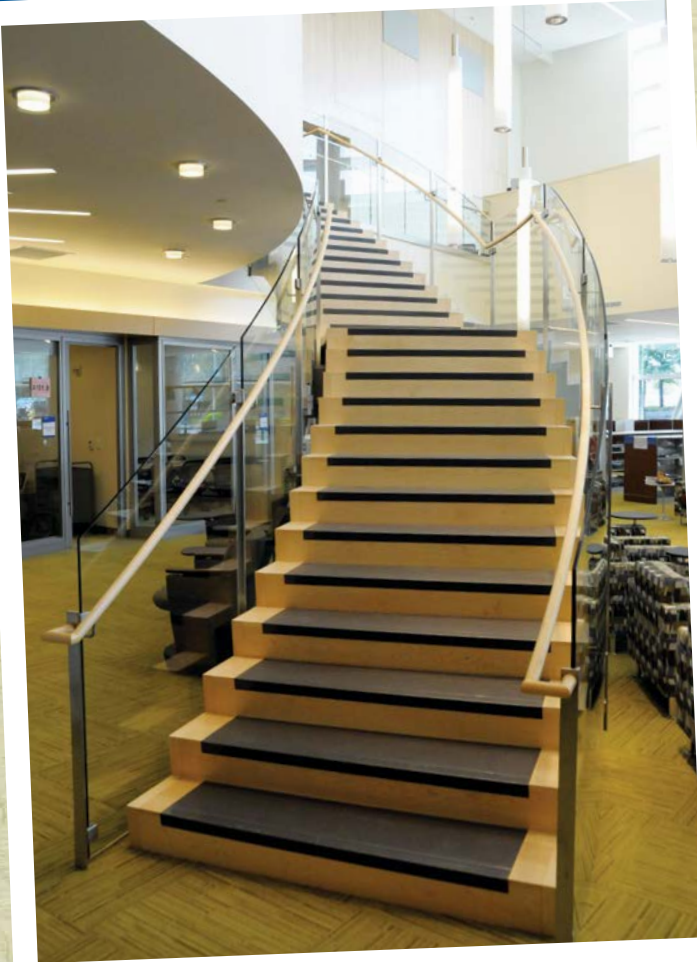


Book Stacks A-L, Special Collections & Comfortable Seating



Presentation/Rehearsal Room

First Floor: Quiet Study Area



Stairway to print magazines, journals and newspapers and College Archive Collections

Book Stacks
M-Z and
Recent
Fiction &
Biography
Collections



Standard Group Study Rooms



Leisure Reading Area



*"Education is
learning what you
didn't even know
that you didn't
know."*

Daniel J. Boorstin

Library & Learning Commons

New Expanded Hours

Monday - Thursday	7 am-9 pm
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Friday	8 am-7 pm
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Saturday	8 am-1 pm
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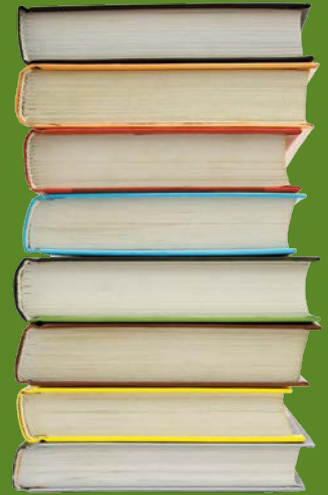
South Building 2nd Floor
Room L200

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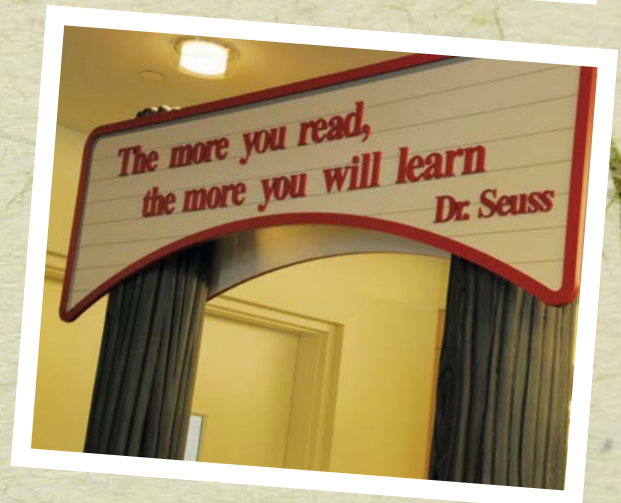
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First Floor: Quiet Study Area

Kids Cove

A Children's Library and Reading area on the First Floor, for use by GCC's Early Learning Center



Fall Library Workshops

Getting to Know Your Library	Thursday, Sept. 13	10:30am-11:00am
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Jump Start Your Research	Tuesday, Oct. 9	2:00pm-3:00pm
Jump Start Your Research	Tuesday, Oct. 16	2:00pm-3:00pm
Help with Citations	Thursday, Oct. 11	2:00pm-3:00pm
Help with Citations	Tuesday, Oct. 18	2:00pm-3:00pm
Resuscitate Your Research	Thursday, Nov. 1	2:00pm-3:00pm

All workshops are held in the Library Multipurpose Room S217, 2nd Floor.

To register, please call 203-285-2057 or go online at <http://gwcclibcal.com/workshops>. If the above times do not work for you, please contact us to arrange for individualized or classroom sessions.

Library Boot Camp for Faculty

Start the Fall Semester off right—come and learn about the New Library & Learning Commons!

Library Instruction

Learning Commons

New Services & Resources

LibGuides

Group Study Rooms

Multipurpose Room

Library Tour

Self Checkout

Date/Time:

Tuesday September 18

10am -11am or 4pm - 5pm

Wednesday, September 26

11am-12pm or 5pm- 6pm

Monday, October 1

10am -11am or 2pm-3pm

Saturday, October 6

10am -11am

RSVP in advance to Shauna Carrano at
203-285-2059 or
scarrano@gwcc.commnet.edu

Refreshments will be served!



Your library just got better!



Library staff members welcome students, faculty and staff to our new state-of-the-art facility. Stop by for all your information & research needs.

New Research Databases this Fall

- *EBSCO Academic eBook Collection*: includes over 70,000 titles
- *Lexis-Nexis*: the leading business/legal database
- *Ovid Nursing Community College Basic Journal Collection*
- *DSM-IV-TR*: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
- *DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals*: a scholarly database of international journal

All databases are available through the library's homepage under "Articles/Databases" or off-campus through myCommNet.

Additional New Fall Library Services

To view Library Hours/Featured Events

Visit <http://gwcc.libcal.com>

To view Online Reservation booking for Group Study room

Visit <http://gwcc.libcal.com>

To view Student Research Scheduling

Visit <http://gwcc.libcal.com>

To use Faculty Library Instruction Request Online

Visit <http://gwcc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=121344&sid=3001846>

To use Ask-a-Librarian & Live Chat

Visit <http://gwcc.libanswers.com>

To use Library Subject/Course Guides

Visit <http://gwcc.libguides.com/index.php>

To view Library Workshops

Visit <http://gwcc.libcal.com>

To view Films on Demand for Faculty

Visit <http://gwcc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=205598&sid=1715648>

Save the Dates!

October 9 or
October 16

2-3 p.m.

Library
Multipurpose
Room S217

Have a Paper to Write? Not Sure How to Start?



Come to the
Library's
Jump Start Your
Research Workshop!

Struggling to Finish Your Research Paper?



Let Us Help!
Resuscitate Your Research Library
Workshop!

Thursday, November 1, 2-3PM
Library Multipurpose Room, S217

November 1

2-3 p.m.

Library
Multipurpose
Room S217

Cite it Right!



Attend the Library's
Help with Citations
Workshop

We Can Save You Time!

October 11 or October 18

2-3 p.m.

Library Multipurpose Room
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